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SUBJECT: GOG STATEMENT ON TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF GREEK AIR SPACE

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1. GREEK PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ISSUED BY AUTHORITATIVE GREEK GOVERNMENT SOURCE ON MARCH 22 REGARDING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY REFTEL. QUOTE.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE MATTER WAS EXAGGERATED BY A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE PRESS, THE GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING THE SUBJECT WITH THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES AND WITHIN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE, WHICH GIVES NO CAUSE FOR ANY CONCERN WHATSOEVER. (THE GOVERNMENT) IS ALSO TAKING ALL MEASURES WHICH NATIONAL DIGNITY DEMANDS. END QUOTE.

2. SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY PRESS CONTINUED TO GIVE SIGNIFICANT FRONT PAGE TREATMENT TO THE INCIDENTS WITH SUNDAY'S PAPERS EMPHASIZING FACT THAT GOG HAD CARRIED OUT SECOND DEMARCHE TO GOT SINCE FIRST TURKISH REPLY TO ORIGINAL GREEK PROTESTS WAS INADEQUATE. BY MONDAY AFTERNOON, THOSE NEWSPAPERS WHICH CONTINUED TO FOLLOW STORY GAVE LESS PROMINENCE TO ITS COVERAGE.

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